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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: T. Kupstas
TOSHIAKI IGARASHI ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: 2757
Application No.: 09/017,295)
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Filed: February 2, 1998)
:
For: NETWORK DATA BASE CONTROL)
: October 25, 2000
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2000, Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute Claims 1-33 and 47-59 of Group I.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

correspondence should continue to be directed to our address
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Respectfully submitted,

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